

MILT BAER IS BEST IN DUCKPIN GAMES

Total of 357 Places Masonic Bowler Ahead in League Competition.

GAME CLOSELY CONTESTED

Small Margins Decide in Match Between Grand Centrals and Southeast Stars.

Milt Baer, of the George C. Whiting quint, in the Masonic League, rolled a set of 357 against Lebanon, and was last night's best performer on the bowling alleys. Baer was consistent, with scores of 124, 118 and 115. His team easily won three games, having a set of 1,615.

Grand Centrals, of the National Capital League, minus Johnny Vaeth, had all they could do to gain the decision over Southeast Stars, the latter winning the first game on the roll-off following a tie, and losing the next two by slim margins.

In Close Battle.

It was one of the most interesting matches in the National Capital League this season. The teams were even at 521 after the regulation ten frames had been rolled in the first game, and the Southeast Stars managed to nose out victory with a slight advantage in the roll-off.

Grand Centrals took the second, 523 to 513, Miller's 114 and Chaconas' 113 coming at the right time, and Tom Keane's team won the third by two pins, 520 to 518. Miller again shining in the pinch with 122. He was rolling against Andy Goddard, who made a game effort to turn the tide in the contest with a mark of 125.

Morgan and Burtner Star.

Other excellent performers were Morgan, of Phi Mu Sigma, in the Arcade League, who scattered the pins for a 346 total when W. F. Roberts Company forfeited to his team, and Burtner, of the Garriens, District League, whose 331 set was largely responsible for the winning of two out of three games from the Good Fellows. Garriens won the first game by a single pin, 536 to 535.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

Home. Away.

Huck 91 72 87 88 104 82 92

McMullen 119 115 95 105 102 112

Robson 79 91 106 104 85 107

Gallagher 89 90 95 104 110 112

Gleason 124 118 115 115 115 115

Totals 602 448 607

ARCADIA LEAGUE.

Phi Mu Sigma. W. F. Roberts Co.

Groff 89 102 117 104 104 104

Laurenson 101 104 104 104 104 104

McMullen 82 82 82 82 82 82

McMullen 112 122 106 106 106 106

Morgan 101 109 121 109 109 109

Totals 586 584 581

MT. PLEASANT LEAGUE.

Newtons. Palm Cafe.

Glen 100 95 87 88 104 82 92

Grubbs 82 82 87 88 104 82 92

McCarthy 90 90 90 90 90 90 90

Keane 96 94 121 104 104 104

Steele 86 90 91 104 104 104

Totals 677 633 639

SOUTHEAST LEAGUE.

Southland. Sanitary.

R. Rieton 100 92 100 100 100 100

Weinhardt 82 100 100 100 100 100

Wood 82 82 100 100 100 100

T. Rieton 82 82 100 100 100 100

J. Rieton 82 82 100 100 100 100

Totals 493 481 504

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.

De Ro. Marquette.

Mullin 79 86 76 86 86 86

Burke 86 86 86 86 86 86

Sullivan 72 86 86 86 86 86

Porter 86 86 86 86 86 86

McAuliffe 104 104 104 104 104 104

Totals 498 482 493

I. O. O. F. LEAGUE.

Amity. Mt. Pleasant.

Cummings 91 82 81 82 82 82

Goodrich 82 82 82 82 82 82

Wells 90 100 81 82 82 82

Windsor 91 94 97 82 82 82

Ellis 96 90 113 82 82 82

Totals 430 425 429

DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Goodfellow. Garriens.

Litau 100 95 119 104 115 104

Thomas 107 91 108 104 104 104

Prior 111 106 86 104 104 104

Weldon 102 102 78 104 104 104

Rider 106 97 98 104 104 104

Totals 556 548 557

WASHINGTON TENNIS LEAGUE.

Interior. Pioneers.

Lewis 124 122 114 124 124 124

McChesney 125 124 124 124 124 124

J. Schaff 120 120 124 124 124 124

Weldon 125 124 124 124 124 124

Miller 125 124 124 124 124 124

Totals 524 520 524

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

Land. Commerce.

Brans 94 86 104 104 104 104

Porter 110 94 104 104 104 104

Byrne 87 84 104 104 104 104

McConnell 102 86 104 104 104 104

Parkinson 100 100 104 104 104 104

Totals 493 482 504

ANACOSTIA LEAGUE.

Pat Men. Y. M. C. A.

Weiss 90 91 93 93 93 93

Perkins 84 100 100 100 100 100

Watson 90 94 96 96 96 96

Stowe 72 75 81 81 81 81

Miller 80 80 82 82 82 82

Totals 424 425 422

MASONIC LEAGUE.

Acacia. Pentapolis.

Lauster 100 90 114 104 104 104

Goldberg 118 117 93 104 104 104

Williams 84 85 100 104 104 104

Anderson 110 91 107 104 104 104

Wilkinson 102 94 100 104 104 104

Totals 519 474 514

Geo. C. Whiting.

Milt Baer & 124 115 115

Schofield 91 117 100 104 104 104

Howell 123 100 90 104 104 104

Tanaka 101 100 100 104 104 104

Moore 102 97 101 104 104 104

Totals 645 625 625

Potomac.

Williams 101 92 101 104 104 104

Prior 102 95 104 104 104 104

Brown 100 100 100 104 104 104

Ash 111 100 100 104 104 104

Heupel 100 90 114 104 104 104

Totals 620 607 607

REDUPLICATION LEAGUE.

Purchase & Supplies.

Cowdell 81 71 83 83 83 83

Clark 101 110 91 104 104 104

Carr 94 90 90 104 104 104

Totals 276 269 271

NATIONAL CAPITAL LEAGUE.

Grand Centrals. Southeast Stars.

Chaconas 98 112 96 104 104 104

Acton 123 102 94 104 104 104

Miller 98 114 117 104 104 104

Mayhew 107 100 100 104 104 104

March 104 94 100 104 104 104

Totals 521 523 523

Southland Stars won roll-off.

CRISIS HALTS BANQUET

Monday Evening Club Postpones Its Annual Dinner.

The annual banquet of the Monday Evening Club, which was to have been held this month, has been postponed indefinitely. It was announced today, "in view of the feeling of uncertainty and apprehension in the public mind relative to the possibility of war."

The club will meet Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A., when the topic for discussion will be "Charities Indorsement as a Means of Promoting Efficiency and Standardization."

Walter C. Clephane, secretary of the Charities Indorsement Committee, of the District, will speak on "Five Years of Charities Indorsement—Difficulties and Accomplishments," and Dr. Joseph S. Wall will discuss "Efficiency and Standardization in Child Welfare Work through Charities Indorsement."

MEXICAN WILL FILL DIPLOMATIC VOID

Personal Place Left Vacant By Von Bernstorff May Be Taken By Ygnacio Bonillas.

If all advance information concerning the new Mexican ambassador to the United States be correct, Ygnacio Bonillas will fill a vacancy in Washington's diplomatic blue book left by the recall of Count von Bernstorff.

Both men have American wives, both speak perfect English and both are men of the world. But here the parallel broken.

Count von Bernstorff was an aristocrat to his finger tips. Senior Bonillas is a democrat with the smallest "d," willing to go the limit in taking from the landed Mexican classes to help the poor.

Count von Bernstorff was a newspaper man, and was the most popular diplomat in Washington among them. Senior Bonillas, according to newspaper men who have encountered him, regards both the newspaper and the newspaper man as fifth wheels.

May Finally Surrender.

But perhaps the Washington correspondents will break him in. Many a diplomat and statesman has come to Washington newspaper shy only to find that surrender was inevitable under the fire of the newspaper reporters, and finally has found that the press and the pressmen, as they say in "Lunnon," are indispensable institutions.

Some of Senior Bonillas' biographers say he speaks with a Boston accent, but this is not wholly correct. The correspondents who have been in Mexico during the recent "war" say the new Mexican envoy mixes his Bostonese with chaste Texan, as it has been a long time since he was graduated from Boston Tech and he has since lived much along the northern Mexican border.

All who know the new Mexican ambassador agree, however, that he is a charming, genial man, thoroughly educated along practical lines—he was a surveyor before he entered Carranza's cabinet—and yet enough of a dreamer and theorist to be one of the closest men in Carranza's councils.

May Bring Countries Together.

Although the affairs between the United States and Mexico remain in a troubled state, despite the exchange of ambassadors, the coming of Senior Bonillas is expected to go far toward bringing about a better understanding.

Certainly there will be a change in the social relations between the Mexican legation and the embassies represented in Washington. Indeed, it will not be surprising if the Mexican embassy takes a prominent part from the first in Washington diplomatic society.

A charming wife and two beautiful daughters will aid Senior Bonillas in upholding the dignity of the Mexican government in this Capital. One daughter, a Titian beauty, whose hair, it is said, may almost be described as red, will share social honors with a sister of the beautiful, dark Spanish type, who favors her father.

Senior Bonillas is expected to assume his new post here within a few days. Mexican embassy officials have not been advised whether his family, which also includes two sons, one a Boston Tech graduate, will accompany him or reach the Capital later.

REQUIEM FOR CARDINAL

Washington Clergymen Pray for Repose of Mgr. Falconio.

Prominent clergy of Washington participated in the solemn high mass celebrated yesterday at St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V streets northwest, for the repose of the soul of Cardinal Falconio, who died in Rome, one week ago yesterday.

The apostolic delegate, Mgr. John Bonzano, assisted at the throng, having as deacons of honor the Very Rev. George A. Dougherty, vice rector of Catholic University, and the Rev. Edward E. Pace, of the Catholic University. Officers of the mass were the Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor of St. Paul's, celebrant; the Rev. Robert Froelich, of St. Stephen's, deacon; the Rev. Hugh Curley, of St. Paul's, subdeacon; and the Rev. William J. Carroll, master of ceremonies.

Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. J. H. Cassidy, of St. Stephen's; the Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, of St. Martin's; the Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, of St. Thomas; the Rev. Edward L. Buckley, of St. Matthew's; and the Very Rev. Mgr. A. Cossio, auditor of the apostolic delegation. The music of the mass was rendered by a male choir under the direction of Harry Hall.

SEEK MILITARY TRAINING.

Renewed efforts to establish a course in military science at George Washington University are being made by the Student Council. A committee, composed of William Statton, chairman, Watson Davis, and John S. Bixler, is in charge of the movement.

At the beginning of the collegiate year efforts to establish such a course and form at the university a branch of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps were made, but abandoned because of failure to muster the minimum of 100 students required by the War Department. It is believed that the required number now can be easily obtained.

URGES AMERICA TO ASSIST THE ALLIES

Colonel George Harvey Wants U. S. to Declare War Against Germany.

Col. George Harvey, editor, urged that the United States should enter the European war against Germany in order to crush out "that most infamous autocracy that has been the perpetrator of this most hideous and awful of crimes." In a speech last night before the banquet of the University Club members, in the New Willard Hotel.

The speaker drew a realistic picture of the effect upon the allies should the United States join forces with them.

Democracy Joined.

"When America joins hands with France and Britain, and the three great democracies muster as a single force, as I pray they may, upon the battlefields of the world, all heaven will ring with rejoicing. For God has said, 'I am tired of kings.'"

Following the speech by Colonel Harvey, Congressman Thomas Heflin of Alabama spoke. Although stating he hoped for peace, he said he was sure the United States "could take care of herself if war or the occasion demands it."

Praises President.

Congressman Heflin paid a great tribute to President Wilson, referring to him as "the Lincoln of the twentieth century," and stating his implicit belief in his ability to steer the ship of state through the troubled seas of the present crisis.

The Rev. James Shera Montgomery made his speech a plea for greater efficiency and merit in the men of the country, this being what he termed the "greater preparedness."

John Temple Graves was toastmaster. George O'Connor led the assembly in several college songs and cheers. Another feature was the singing by the Musurgia Quartet, composed of Mrs. Gawler, Mrs. Reed, Richard Backing and A. Carbaugh.

TEST UNCLE SAM'S COINS

Assay Commission Begins Work At Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The Assay Commission, which annually comes to the Philadelphia mint to examine the weight and quality of gold and silver coins made during the course of the year at the mints in Denver, San Francisco, and this city, began work here yesterday. Eight members of the commission, which numbers fifteen, arrived yesterday. Others are expected to come here today. The work will continue for several days.

L. A. Fischer, who is connected with the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, at Washington, was chosen chairman of the commission, which is annually appointed by the President.

"We made good progress yesterday," said Mr. Fischer. "The object of the commission is to check up on the various mints and see that the coins stamped off are of the proper standard. Specimens of coins are selected at random at the various mints during the course of the year and sent here for examination. They reach us here carefully sealed and we weigh and test them."

In addition to Mr. Fischer, the members of the commission already here are Duncan Gibson, Lexington, Ky.; Edward Morcom, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Miller S. Bell, Millersville, Pa.; Dr. Marcus Benjamin, Washington, D. C.; H. O. Granberg, Oshkosh, Wis.; and William Shafroth, Denver, Col. George R. Comings, of the United States Assay Office in New York, an ex-officio member of the commission, is also here.

BOY SCOUTS IN MOVIES

Waste Paper Gatherers Pose Today for Camera.

Washington Boy Scouts are going to put themselves before the camera this afternoon, and subsequently before the whole United States as examples of thrift and preparedness.

Troops of scouts from different sections of the city will gather all the waste paper they have been saving for some time past, and at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, at Sixteenth and V streets northwest, will pile their contributions on the sidewalk.

While the camera men gather in front of the pile, little thirteen-year-old Allen Vitz, the Washington scout who won the signaling prize in Baltimore last week, will spot to the top and display a huge banner.

"I am a scout. I am thrifty. I am prepared," will be the motto on the banner.

Scouts will then wrap the paper into compact packages and load them on the truck.

The next picture will be taken at the freight yards of the Southern railway, where the scouts will unload the big truck and put the saved paper on board a freight car, in which it will be hauled back to the mills.

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D. C. TROOPS TO TACKLE BRONCOS

Troop B Cavalrymen Will Try to Ride Wild Horses From Plains of Texas.

Members of Troop B, First Separate Squadron, District Cavalry, will attempt to participate in their first mounted drill Sunday. The attempt will be made at the National Capital Horse Show grounds, Eighteenth and D streets northwest.

The word "attempt" is used advisedly, for it is by no means a cut and dried certainty that the troopers will succeed in executing all the maneuvers they want to, although they may cut a few didos and aerial spirals not in the cavalry manual.

Will Tackle Texas Horses.

The reason for the uncertainty is the fact that the troopers will tackle for the first time thirty-two horses fresh from the plains of Texas, the animals having been brought to Washington recently by Capt. George Willson, commanding Battery B, Field Artillery, District militia.

Many of these horses haven't the first idea what harness looks like, and they have never dreamed of being ridden by a soldier or any other human being. High heaven is the nearest approach to a saddle they have known, while the wire